



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1771 (Examiner BEFUMO, JENNA-LEIGH)
Applicant: James M. Sheppard Jr.
Serial No: 09/837,094
Filed: April 18, 2001
Title: JACQUARD OR DOBBY WOVEN TEXTILE WITH GRAPHIC
IMPRESSION AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
Our File: 3129

Charlotte, North Carolina
October 21, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

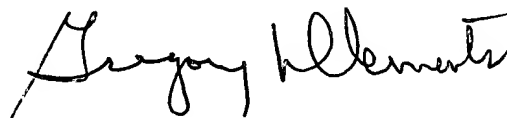
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Responsive to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2003, Applicant resubmits its Amendment of September 22, 2003 simultaneously herewith.

The Amendment was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In particular, the listing of claims did not include the proper status identifiers.

Applicant has corrected these informalities, and favorable reconsideration of the enclosed Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Clements". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregory" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Clements".

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